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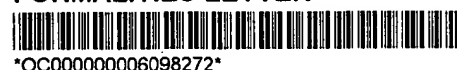
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

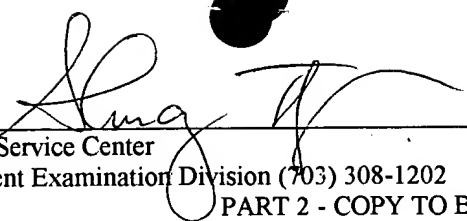
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SERIAL NO.: 09/785743

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FOR: Bioabsorbable Polymeric Implants  
and a Method of Using the Same to  
Create Occlusions

Examiner: None has been assigned yet

Group Art Unit:

RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
(Small Entity)

Attn: Box Missing Parts  
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In Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 21, 2001, enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application as well as a copy of the signed Oath and Declaration. Also enclosed is check number 3954 in the amount of \$65.00 for the requisite fee under 37 CFR 1.16(e).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficits or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1960.

Also enclosed are Formal Drawings (11 sheets) that comply with 37 CFR 1.84 (g).

Respectfully submitted,

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